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## THE LIBRARY AND THE HOME ROOM

- REPORT OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1934. Mabel White Chairman.  
Miss Ida Bell Craig, Ida Crawford, Catherine Stalford, Edith Titcomb.

### LEISURE TIMES AND THE LIBRARY

What contribution can the Junior High School Library make toward educating children for the more profitable use of leisure time?

#### 1. Reading as a leisure time activity.

##### (A) Mechanical features.

The chief obstacle opposing comprehension and enjoyment of reading matter, as revealed by an investigation conducted over a period of years by Dr. Edward L. Thorndike of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, is the vocabulary load. The crying need in Junior High Schools, is for books, mature enough in content to challenge the pupils' interest, yet simple in reading mechanics. Some of the Junior Literary Guild books come nearer fulfilling this requirement than anything else available, teachers and librarians will be interested also, in trying out the Thorndike Library of modified classics, with groups of low reading ability.

##### (B) Aids for establishing the reading habit.

1. Display of posters such as, "Read a book a week—52 books a year", and book jackets.
2. Exhibits of various articles to increase interest in reading certain types of books; e. g. ship exhibit (models and pictures) to interest students in sea stories.
3. Observation of anniversaries and holidays; e. g. an exhibit of handicraft of various countries, with such books as, "Made in Mexico", "Made in Russia", etc. on International Good Will Day, May 18th.
4. Clubs. Library Club. Booklovers Club. Boy Scouts Reading Club (to prepare for Reading badge.) Examples of club activity: Library Club prepares book reviews on new books, to be printed in the school paper; gives tea for the faculty in the library during Book Week. Boy Scouts Reading Club has charge of bulletin board and displays during Boy Scout Week. Motif this year—Seventy-fifth anniversary of the Pony Express.
5. Bibliographies prepared on such subjects as knights, animals, airplanes, sea stories, etc.
6. Book reviews—typed and mounted—displayed in the library with books; published in the school paper and occasionally in the daily press on the children's page.
7. Discussion of historical novels with social science classes by librarian—brief reviews of these books prepared on cards and filed in separate tray in catalog case.

8. In a school where a merit system is used, one merit point is given for every five books read, one of which must come from the non-fiction shelves.

In some schools a free reading period is given one day a week in each English class—books furnished by the library.

10. Hobby exhibits at frequent intervals. A fine list of hobby books, entitled, "The Choice of a Hobby", by Anne Carroll Moore, was issued last fall by F. E. Compton & Co. One big "Hobby Day", in which the whole school participates, and for which prizes are given, is a worth while project.

#### 11. Use of Library.

Use of the library in the pursuit of vocational or avocational interests in adult life will be greatly advanced by ability to use intelligently, library tools and resources. The Junior High School seems a suitable age to emphasize this instruction, as the children have now sufficient maturity to understand and use the information.

Current practice seems to include two types of courses—(1) a brief course designed to reach every pupil in the school (2) an elective course given for credit. In the former, some instruction is given in each of the three years, beginning with introductory lessons in the low seventh grade, and culminating in learning to use the more advanced tools, such as the Reader's Guide, in the ninth grade. Methods vary with the instructor. Some librarians prefer to give the lessons whenever the need arises, or when there can be definite application, e. g. business classes come when they are studying guides, directories, etc. Social Study classes for atlases, yearbooks, etc. In general, librarians prefer definitely scheduled classes. The time is usually allotted from English, Social Studies, or Home Room classes.

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Marion B. Werner, Agnes Christensen,  
Catherine Stalford, Florence Gardiner,  
Ida Belle Craig, Chairman.

## Library Problems in the Elementary Schools

In October, 1934, a state-wide committee on Library Problems in Elementary Schools was organized by the State Department of Education under Miss Helen Heffernan, chief of the Division of Elementary Education and Rural Schools, and Miss Eleanor Hitt, assistant librarian of the California State Library. The committee consists of thirty members, ten appointed by the State Department of Education, ten by the California Library Association of California, the School Library Association of California. The purpose of the committee is to prepare bulletins for the use of elementary school teachers and teacher-librarians in the state. Of the thirty members appointed, fifteen were chosen from the southern part of the state and fifteen from the northern part.

The southern group took as their contribution the preparation of a bulletin on children's literature.

The northern group undertook the preparation of a bulletin on the Use of Books and Libraries. This was divided into four major divisions in charge of sub-committees: Part I, Library Organization in Elementary Schools in California; Part II, Training of Librarians and Teachers for the Elementary Schools; Part III, Use of Books and Libraries; Part IV, Directory of Library Materials and Supplies.

The bulletin has been written from the viewpoint of the elementary school with the needs of the elementary teacher and librarian in mind. Simplified classification and cataloging rules, lists of reference books and periodicals, specifications for equipment, recommendations for training, etc., have been included.

The northern committee has met twice, in October for purposes of organization and planning of the work, in January to present the first draft for criticism. The final meeting will be held May 5th and it is expected that the manuals will be published by the State Department of Education before the close of the school year.

The representatives of the Northern Section are:

Carolyn Mott, Helen Price.  
Gertrude Miller, Margaret Girdner,  
Dora Smith, Chairman.

## • • The Year 1934 - 1935.

It is the privilege of the retiring president to look over the work of the year and to pass on as suggestions to the new officers the ideas which failed to materialize, the activities which failed of accomplishment, or which have been put aside by other interests.

On the whole, I think we have had an active and successful year. We can point proudly to our participation in the work of two state-wide projects. I refer to the Committee on Library Problems in Elementary Schools, organized and directed by Miss Helen Heffernan and Miss Eleanor Hitt; and to the Survey of Secondary Schools, on which our professional committees have been working under the direction of Mr. C. F. Muncy. Reports of the chairmen of these committees will be found in this issue of the Bulletin. I am sure that the publications prepared for the elementary teacher and librarian, and the findings of the survey will be of great value to all of us and to the school library program. The work of the elementary committee will be finished in June, but there will be much to be done next year in analyzing and interpreting the findings of the survey.

I am proud also of the fact that so large a number of our members are actively engaged in the work of the association. More than a third of our total membership serves on committees. I should like to see this number greatly increased. Perhaps we can have larger committees. Perhaps we can organize district groups. This year we have invited fellow teachers, librarians and friends to attend our general meetings and Book luncheons. Perhaps the local groups can carry on such work. I'd like to see local groups meeting frequently to discuss and share the pleasures they have found in books. Perhaps these local groups can be expanded to include teachers and other librarians, and these groups may serve as a means of uniting lovers of books and friends of libraries in the various communities.

This year begins our official affiliation with the California Teachers Association. We should make an earnest effort to participate in the activities of the organizations with which we are associated by mutual interests and objectives. We should take part in the program of the Section of Work with Young People of the California Library Association. I should like to take this opportunity to urge all school librarians to attend the sessions of the Section in Sacramento on June eighth.

We have had a very harmonious and pleasant, as well as a busy year. All credit is due to the fine spirit and helpful cooperation that officers and members have shown.

Best wishes to the officers of 1935-36!

JOYCE BACKUS,  
President, Northern Section.

April 12, 1935.



## Professional Committee

The Professional Committee has devoted its entire time this year to planning a survey of secondary school libraries in California. This survey is being directed by Mr. C. F. Muncy, Ass't. Chief, Division of Research and Statistics, California State Board of Education, and is the cooperative work of the professional committees of both the Northern and Southern sections.

The survey will attempt to assemble all pertinent facts concerning California secondary school library operation, administration and services. The tentative draft of the survey reporting schedule as it has been developed by the committee includes the following major divisions:

- I. General Historical Information Concerning Secondary School Libraries in California.
- II Housing Facilities and Equipment of Secondary School Libraries.
- III The Librarian and Library Staff in Secondary Schools.
- IV Book Collections and Materials of Secondary School Libraries.
- V Availability and Use of Secondary School Library Services.
- VI Financing Secondary School Libraries.

The form of the reporting schedule has been prepared to insure the assembling of complete and accurate data with a minimum of work required of the respondent.

A draft of the survey reporting schedule was completed at this meeting, the work being divided between the North and South. Each member was given her share of work. After this, several committee meetings were held and much correspondence carried on in order to complete this part of the program.

On December 1 and 2 a second joint meeting of the committee was held at Fresno. Many hours of discussion followed in an attempt to put the work together in an understandable form. Lack of library uniformity, uncertain and inadequate terminology made progress very slow. However, it is hoped the completed work will include all the points of interest to librarians and school people.

Mr. Muncy wrote an article for the March issue of the California Journal of Secondary Education in which he explains the survey, reasons for making it, work done, etc. A copy of this article with an enclosed letter explaining it, has been sent to each principal of a secondary school in California.

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Submitted by Mabel E. White, Chairman,  
Northern Section, Professional Committee.

### NOTICE

New official and editorial address of the Bulletin, The California State Library, Sacramento.

## Report of Senior High School Committee

At the September meeting of the Committee plans were made for the work of the year.

The members were agreed that the work of high school librarians is greatly impeded and the service of school libraries consequently lessened by the difficulty of finding reference material readily.

It was thought that bibliographies of bibliographies on subjects most commonly investigated by students during their high school course would be valuable. It was decided to begin with Social Studies, and to prepare a bibliography of bibliographies on Fascism as a start on the work of organizing reference material in this field. This compilation is herewith attached.

With the assurance of Miss Backus that such a work would be helpful, a subject index to the New York Times Magazine for 1933-34 has been made and is herewith submitted. Only subjects of high school interest have been indexed. This index is being continued for 1935 and will be ready in June. A belief in the value of such an index arose from the fact that although many senior high schools in California subscribe to the Sunday issue of the New York Times very few of them have the New York Times Index and thus the wealth of valuable material on current events in the magazine is lost as reference material.

The Committee hopes that the work that has been done will prove helpful in the general problem of increasing school library service.

Respectfully submitted by

(Mrs.) JEANNE CLOCK, Chairman.

April 6, 1935.

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some wider significance as well. The study made by Miss Mabel Harris, graduate student of the George Peabody Library School, entitled "Non-professional library instruction in teachers colleges" was known to this committee. Yet an independent study was made, originally with the intent of going somewhat farther than Miss Harris did, and recommending definite content of courses.

The catalogs and announcements of our own seven California teachers colleges and of eighty-nine normal schools and teachers colleges outside of this state were examined and analyzed in respect to offerings in three specific phases of library knowledge regarded as desirable for all elementary teachers. These three fields are: orientation, children's literature, and school library work. As was to be expected, nothing approaching uniformity, even in our own state, was to be found. Implications for us are rather serious.

Among the eighty-nine normal schools and teachers colleges whose announcements were studied, fifty-seven present some course in at least one of the three fields of interest studied. Thirty-four present something in the way of orientation of students in the libraries. The amount of instruction varies from five lecture hours, with no credit, but required, to four term-hours. Departments offering library orientation, by whatever name, include Library, English, Education, Speech. At Santa Barbara, in our own state a course called **Freshman problems**, with one-half unit of credit and undoubtedly some library orientation included, is offered by the Psychology Department. Other orientation courses are called, variously: Library practice, Library methods, Use of the library, Use of books, and libraries, Library study, Library instruction, Library techniques, and Library use in progressive teaching.

Children's literature is regarded as a requirement for teachers in thirty-seven of the teachers colleges under the microscope. The terminology used to designate courses is practically uniform; **Children's literature**, with one college offering Adolescent literature, two Juvenile literature, one Literature and language, and one Children's reading.

An offering of some sort in school libraries apparently prevails much less often than either of the other two, and there is greater variety of terminology, and in content of courses. Administration and history of libraries, Library technique and management, School libraries, School library methods, Library science, Library service, Library organization and administration, Foundational English and library methods, are some of the designations used; and the time varies from one term to four hours.

The conclusion from all this scrutiny is that, while some progress has been made in recent years in the way of instruction of prospective teachers, it is nothing to pat ourselves on the back about, and much more needs to be done.

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Ruth Fleming, Chairman, San Francisco State College. Others contributing to the study:-  
Miss Alice Anderson, Chico State College  
Miss Agnes Tobin Fresno State College

## • REPORT OF TEACHERS' COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES Northern Section, May 1935

A few things of possible interest developed in the course of an informal study made during the year by the Teachers' College representatives in this group. It was decided to do something correlating to some extent with the work being done by the committees directed by Miss Helen Heffernan of the State Department of Education and Miss Eleanor Hitt of the State Library. It was thought that a wider knowledge of offerings in the library field, in teachers colleges, would be of value, at least to the teachers colleges concerned here, and possibly might have

## Report of Junior College Committee

The Junior college committee (consisting of two members) endeavored to obtain information concerning Victrola records and sheet music in the various Junior colleges of the State. This problem was very acute with the two members, but evidently not with any other librarian, as the questionnaires revealed.

Questionnaires were sent out to 31 Junior colleges, 28 replied and the following statistics were compiled.

### I. Victrola records.

1. Number of Junior colleges having Victrola records.....24
2. The approximate number of records ranged from 15 to 500. Average number was 170.  
Those having none..... 4
3. Number of Junior colleges in which the LIBRARY handles the records.....2  
Those handled by the MUSIC DEPARTMENT..... 22
4. Of the two libraries having records, only one catalogs and classifies them; the other merely houses and circulates them, while the music department arranges and classifies them.
5. Of the 22 music departments, 5 attempt to classify the records by subject, i. e., operas, symphonies, voice, etc.  
The other merely number and file them.  
In 6 Junior colleges, the music department has exclusive rights in using them, while 15 loan to other departments.  
One library reports having 50 speech records.

### II. Sheet music.

1. Only 5 libraries in the State have sheet music.
2. 3 libraries have it bound.
3. 2 have it catalogued.
4. All 5 libraries circulate music the same as books.

DONNA HARRIS.

## MEMBERSHIP Committee Report

The membership drive this year followed closely the plan adopted by last year's membership committee. The Northern Section was divided into districts, and a member in each of the districts was asked to serve on the committee.

The committee chairman sent to each district committee member a list of all prospective members in her territory. Committee members then contacted each of these people in a concerted effort to bring them into the Association.

A number of new members were added as a result of membership drives which committee members conducted at their various Institute meetings in November and December. Short talks urging membership were given before the Institute and "membership tables" were in evidence at the meetings, making the payment of dues at that time a convenience.

The committee reports the following distribution of members for the year 1934-35:

Contra Costa County and Alameda Co., (exclusive of Oakland)	9 members
Fresno and vicinity	11 members
Monterey and vicinity	6 members
San Jose and vicinity	16 members
Sacramento and vicinity	28 members
Oakland	17 members
San Francisco	21 members
North Bay Counties	3 members
<b>Total</b>	<b>110 members</b>
Bulletin subscribers	16

Upon the suggestion of Miss Eleanor Hitt, Chairman, membership committee of C. L. A. members of our membership committee cooperated in urging C. L. A. membership among members of our Association.

The membership committee of 1934-35 make the following recommendations of the succeeding committee:

1. The committee repeats the recommendations made by the committee of 1933-34:
  - a. "That, if the present plan be continued, the Sacramento and Fresno districts be divided into smaller districts next year."  
(The present committee chairman regrets that it was impossible to carry out this recommendation this year.
  - b. "That notices for dues for 1934-35 be sent to all members by June 1, 1934."  
(The present committee believes this to be an excellent recommendation for insuring a larger membership earlier in the year.)
2. The committee further recommends:
  - a. That the members of the membership committee for 1935-36 be appointed before June 1, 1935 if possible. (This due to the fact that many schools open so late in the Fall that membership work is delayed far into the ensuing year.)
  - b. That members of our committee again cooperate with the C. L. A. membership committee in encouraging C. L. A. membership among our members.
  - c. That a list of the paid-up members as of May 1, 1935 be included in the May issue of the bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,

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Harriet M. Baker

Monterey

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San Jose

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**IMPORTANT MEETINGS** at Sacramento:- California Library Association, 40th Annual meeting, June 5-8. California County Librarians, 26th annual convention, June 4-8, 1935.

## NORTHERN SECTION MEETING

The final meeting of the S. L. A. C. Northern Section was held on May 4th at Modesto Junior College, Modesto. Members of the Association were welcomed by Dr. Baker, President of the College. Miss Joyce Backus presided at the business meeting where the reports of the work of the various committees were given. At that time the nominating committee presented the names of the officers who were unanimously elected for the ensuing year. They are the following:

President, Hollis Virginia Knopf, Marin Junior College, Kentfield.

Vice-President, Marguerite Grayson, Portola Junior High School, S. F.

Secretary, Ida Belle Craig, Kit Carson Junior High School, Sacramento.

Treasurer, Jessie E. Boyd, Fremont High School Oakland.

Director, Joyce Backus, San Jose State Teachers College, San Jose.

After the meeting, the members adjourned to the Green Tea Room for luncheon where splendid vocal numbers were rendered by Junior College students, under the direction of Mrs. Edna Barr Love, Head of the Music Department.

Following the luncheon there were three guest speakers. Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, author of "White Leopard," reviewed parts of her visit to Africa where she collected the material for her book. Miss Irmagard Richards also told of her interesting experiences in Mexico gathering material for "Children of Mexico." Mrs. A. B. Schumaker related her pleasant experiences with her own children which she has put into stories. She is the author of stories in Child Life.

It was a very enjoyable and interesting meeting and the members who attended are grateful to Miss Helen Pierce, Librarian of Modesto Junior College, for her part in planning the pleasant day at Modesto.

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

School Library Association of California, Northern Section. May, 1935.

Publicity has been given the work of the Association through reports of the meetings in newspapers in different localities and through Educational publications. The report of the Junior College Committee on "Book Buying for Junior College Libraries" was sent to the Junior College Journal and published in December 1934. The report of the Junior High School Committee has been submitted for publication. Members of this committee sent material of special interest to our Bulletin. Publicity has been given the State Survey of Secondary School Libraries which is being made by the State Department of Education. Members of our state association have been actively engaged in work for this survey.

A summary of the splendid work accomplished during the past year has been sent to Professional and Educational publications. Many valuable contacts have been made with school administrators.

We suggest that Publicity be continued and enlarged upon and that the work accomplished by the different committees during the past year be sent to Educational publications at an early date.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR CO-OPERATION WITH SMALLER SCHOOLS

Requests for aid in organizing or re-organizing small school libraries have decreased in number somewhat during the past year, as was perhaps to be expected after four years of depression. A few have asked for advice with regard to gathering together the books on hand and classifying them. More, however, have asked for help in collecting and preparing pamphlets, pictures and such free and inexpensive material. Inquiries come in with regard to sources of material, especially of pictures. There seems to be an unusual interest in pictures at this time.

There have been no requests for help in furnishing nor in the choice of books. This would seem to indicate that there is little activity in the small and isolated schools in the matter of getting new material; or perhaps it merely indicates that more of them are already organized and so need no help.

Submitted April 6, 1935

Helen L. Price  
Chairman

## • Treasurer's Report

1934-1935

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 21, 1934	\$ 20.72
Dues for 113 members	169.50
Bulletin subscriptions, 17	8.50
Advertising in Bulletin	30.00
Total receipts	\$228.72

### DISBURSEMENTS

Dues to Amer. Lib. Assn.	12.50
Book luncheon at Institute time	10.00
Bulletin, December 1934	25.00
Bulletin, February 1935	30.75
Federal tax on checks and bank service	1.14
Postage, telephone calls, stationery, etc.	42.93
Contribution to expense of Professional Committee of Southern Section	5.00
Total disbursements	127.32
Balance on hand May, 1935	101.40

Respectfully submitted,

Vera E. Denton, Treasurer.

This report is not final, since there are some outstanding bills amounting to \$60.00 at the present time, including printing of this issue of the Bulletin.

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